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SUBJECT: ICELAND - UK: ANOTHER INCIDENT AT SEA

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THE APPARENT VIOLATION OF ICELANDIC WATERS BY A BRITISH FISHING TRAWLER ON FRIDAY COULD HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON PROSPECTS FOR THE FORMATION OF A CONSERVATIVE-LED GOVERNMENT IN REYKJAVIK.4

ON FRIDAY, THE ICELANDIC GUNBOAT THOR REPORTEDLY FOUND A BRITISH TRAWLER FISHING INSIDE ICELAND'S 12-MILE LIMIT. AFTER A 10-HOUR CHASE, THE THOR CAPTURED THE TRAWLER, ARRESTED ITS CAPTAIN, AND IMPOUNDED THE VESSEL.4



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THE INCIDENT, COULD REVIVE ICELANDIC SUSPICIONS OF THE UK AND STRENGTHEN RESERVATIONS ABOUT ICELAND'S ROLE IN NATO. THIS WOULD ADD TO THE DIFFICULTIES OF GEIR HALLGRIMSSON, CONSERVATIVE LEADER OF THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY, WHO IS CURRENTLY TRYING TO FORM A NEW COALITION GOVERNMENT.4

HALLGRIMSSON'S PARTY HAS ADVOCATED RETAINING THE US-MANNED NATO BASE AT KEFLAVIK. ICELAND'S COMMUNISTS AND OTHER LEFTISTS CAN BE EXPECTED TO TRY TO EXPLOIT THE INCIDENT TO RALLY SUPPORT FOR ELIMINATING, OR AT LEAST CUTTING BACK, THE NATO BASE. [REDACTED]

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